



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Patrick W. Mullen, Gus Bernard, and Robert B. Nilsen

Application No. 09/488,129 Group: 1772

Filed: January 20, 2000 Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier

Confirmation No. 3992

For: Durable, Open-Faced Retroreflective Prismatic Construction

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:

January 31, 2005 Marianne Lentini
Date Signature

MARIANNE LENTINI
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Second Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2004, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment. A Notice of Appeal has not yet been submitted. A Notice of Appeal is due on February 12, 2005 with a one-month extension of time.

Please amend the application as follows: